

Regional Australia Selection Policy



OCEANIA OPEN AND UNDER 18 AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS PAPEETE, TAHITI 3 – 5 JUNE 2013

1. Introduction

This document sets out the basis on which Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia will select the Regional Australia Team for the Oceania Open and Under 18 Area Championships in Papeete, Tahiti on 3 – 5 June 2013.

The Team will include members in Open and Under 18 categories. Different selection criteria (set out below) will apply to selection of the Team for athletes competing in Open Events and those competing in the Under 18 Events.

This Policy can be amended at any time by Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia if they are in an opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change in the Participation Rules, to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia. Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.

2. Selection Philosophy

Athletics North Queensland in conjunction with Athletics Australia sees the Oceania Open and Under 18 Area Championships as an opportunity to expose athletes who may not otherwise get an opportunity to participate in international competition.

For Under 18 athletes the Oceania Open and Under 18 Area Championships provide a competition and educational opportunity appropriate for Under 18 athletes who have generally not had the chance to participate in regular and/or national level competition. This is also an opportunity to provide team experience and associated educational opportunities for enthusiastic and committed coaches and other team staff from isolated areas.

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3. Eligibility

A. Only those athletes who qualify according to this clause 3A will be eligible for selection in the Team:

- ❑ Be a citizen of Australia
- ❑ Have a valid Passport
- ❑ Their normal place of residence (defined as being a place where an athlete is resident and/or educated) in "Northern Australia" (defined as comprising the Northern Territory and any parts of Western Australia and Queensland, north of 26th parallel south latitude)
- ❑ And must not have previously represented Australia in any athletic team other than in the Oceania Open and Under 18 Area Championships
- ❑ Be a registered member of Athletics Australia (QLD, ANQ, NT and WA Athletics)
 - ❑ complete and submit the Application for Consideration for Selection at: by 15 March 2013
- ❑ Remain in 'good standing' with Athletics Australia and at all times comply with Athletics Australia Code of Conduct and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the national team into disrepute.

- B. In addition to meeting all of the eligibility requirements set out in 3A above, athletes seeking selection in the Under 18 events must comply with the additional requirements set out in this clause 3B.

- Must be born in 1996 and 1997

4. Program of Events

The following events will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Rules for those events.

<u>Under 18</u>		<u>Open</u>	
Men	Women	Men	Women
100m	100m	100m	100m
200m	200m	200m	200m
400m	400m	400m	400m
800m	800m	800m	800m
1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m
3000m	3000m	5000m	5000m
		10000m	10000m
2000m Steeple	2000m Steeple	3000m Steeple	3000m Steeple
110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles	110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles
400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles
5000m Walk	5000m Walk	5000m Walk	5000m Walk
		10000m Walk	10000m Walk
Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	Triple Jump
High Jump	High Jump	High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Discus Throw	Discus Throw	Discus Throw	Discus Throw
Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put	Shot Put
Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw
Octathlon	Heptathlon	Decathlon	Heptathlon

5. Selection criteria

Up to three (3) Athletes will be selected in priority order of their ranking on the as of 15 April 2013, provided they have achieved the performance standard. Performances will only be considered competitions from 1 August 2012 – 14 April 2013. Athletes who improve their performances after submitting this form are personally responsible for advising Athletics North Queensland of this up to the closing date of 15 April 2013.

Athletes should consider the standards in schedule 1 as a guideline to the performance level required for selection. **Achievement of the standard does not give an athlete a right to selection in the Team.**

5. Funding

This will be a wholly self-funded Team (travel, accommodation, levies and Team uniform together with all other associated expenses).

6. Announcement of the Team

The Team will be selected and announced in the week beginning 15 April 2013.

Schedule 1 – Entry Standards

OCEANIA ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION AREA CHAMPIONSHIP - ENTRY STANDARDS 2013				
Event	Open Men	Open Women	Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls
	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>	<i>Standard</i>
100m	11.30	13.20	11.70	13.70
200m	23.30	27.00	24.00	28.00
400m	51.00	59.00	55.00	1:03.00
800m	2:05.00	2:23.00	2:15.00	2:40.00
1500m	4:20.00	5:20.00	4:30.00	5:25.00
2000m Steeple	XXX	XXX		
3000m Steeple	11:00.00	13:00.00	XXX	XXX
3000m	XXX	XXX	XXX	13:00.00
5000m	17:20.00	22:30.00	XXX	XXX
10000m	35:00.00	44:00.00	XXX	XXX
100m hurdles	XXX	17.00	XXX	18.00
110m Hurdles	17.00	XXX	16.50	XXX
400m Hurdles	1:00.00	1:08.00	1:03.00	1:12.00
High Jump	1.75	1.50	1.65	1.35
Long Jump	6.00	4.80	5.60	4.40
Triple Jump	12.00	10.50	11.60	10.00
Pole Vault	3.40	3.00	3.00	2.70
Shot Put	12.50	9.50	11.00	9.50
Discus	36.00	30.00	34.00	28.00
Hammer	40.00	32.00	32.00	27.00
Javelin	45.00	32.00	40.00	32.00
Decathlon/Octathlon	No Standard	XXX	No Standard	XXX
Heptathlon	XXX	No Standard	XXX	No Standard
5000m Track Walk	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard
10000m Race Walk	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard	No Standard

**OCEANIA AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS – 3-5 JUNE 2013 PAPEETE, TAHITI
REGIONAL AUSTRALIA TEAM
APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION**



MUST INCLUDE VERIFIABLE RESULTS

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 15 March 2013

Passport Surname Passport First Name Date of Birth

Club Name Gender Address Post Code

Phone Mobile Email

Passport Number Date of Expiry

Performances

Age Group	Discipline	2012-2013 Result	Hand Time (yes or no)	Event and Location

IMPORTANT

A copy of the athlete's passport is required and should be attached to this entry form. Entry forms need to be sent to Athletics North Queensland via email to admin@athleticsnorthqld.org.au before 15 March 2013. A confirmation email will be sent once the entry form is received. If you do not receive this within 3 working days, please contact Athletics North Queensland at 07 4721 4998